



NO-COST ENERGY STAR® WORKSHOP COST EFFECTIVELY GREEN YOUR BUILDINGS

**HYATT REGENCY HOTEL
151 EAST WACKER DRIVE, CHICAGO, IL 60601
REGENCY A BALLROOM
AUGUST 10, 2006 8:30-4:30**

Hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

EVENT DESCRIPTION

This interactive workshop focuses on the importance of utilizing high performance green building strategies in new and existing buildings. Covered topics include an overview of ENERGY STAR, performance measurement, energy accounting, financing energy projects, the new building design process, designing to earn the ENERGY STAR, awards and recognition, and climate responsive design. We'll discuss how organizations can build high performance facilities within conventional construction budgets using an integrative design process, and the financial and environmental costs of not building green. In addition, a number of key ENERGY STAR tools and resources will be presented to help you implement a successful energy management strategy including Portfolio Manager, Target Finder, and the Cash Flow Opportunity Calculator.

The workshop will also provide an opportunity to network and learn about best practices, lessons learned from practitioners that improved their building performance. You will also learn about local incentive programs and recent ENERGY STAR developments that can make it easier to execute a successful energy management program. Industry experts will present case studies to illustrate how organizations have improved operations. At the conclusion of the workshop, attendees will have an opportunity to tour an ENERGY STAR labeled building.

NOTE: Participants are encouraged to bring laptop computer for hands-on training of ENERGY STAR tools.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Energy Managers, Facilities Personnel, Finance Officers, Architects, and Energy Service and Product Providers

EARN AIA CEU CREDITS

AIA CEU credits are available for the participants for the New Building Design one-hour session.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register online, go to <http://www.eere.energy.gov/femp/newsevents/events.cfm>. Questions? Call Audrie Washington at washington.audrie@epa.gov or (312) 886-0669. Seating is limited and early registration is encouraged.